

HOUSE No. 3398

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rosemary Sandlin

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the disruption of military funerals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISRUPTION OF MILITARY FUNERALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 272 of the general laws, as appearing in the official 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding after Section 42A the following:
- 3 Section 42B. Whoever willfully creates an interruption or disturbance within 1,000 feet of an
- 4 assembly of people meeting for a military funeral or memorial service or a military funeral
- 5 procession or burial, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for up to
- 6 2 years or by a fine of up to \$ 2,000 or by both such imprisonment and fine.